

CHAP. 598.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Social Science Association, and for other purposes."

June 16, 1926.

[S. 4094.]

[Public, No. 399.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section I of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American Social Science Association," approved January 28, 1899, be amended by striking out the words "American Social Science Association" and substituting therefor the words "National Institute of Social Sciences" as the name of the corporation, so that as amended it shall read "National Institute of Social Sciences."

National Institute of Social Sciences.
Name of American Social Science Association changed to.
Vol. 30, p. 804, amended.

That the Act be further amended by adding the following sections:

New sections.

"SEC. 4. That the National Institute of Social Sciences shall hold an annual meeting at such place in the United States as may be designated, and shall make an annual report to the Congress, to be filed with the Librarian of Congress without printing.

Annual meetings and report.

"SEC. 5. That the National Institute of Social Sciences be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive bequests and donations of real and personal property and to hold the same in trust, and to invest and reinvest the same for the furtherance of the interests of the social sciences."

Authorized to receive and hold real and personal property.

Approved, June 16, 1926.

CHAP. 603.—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1926.

[S. 1930.]

[Public, No. 400.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if the Postmaster General finds that any formal written contract now in force for transporting the mails in the city of Tampa, in the State of Florida, in regulation screen vehicles was entered into before the present unusual expansion of business and increase in cost for such service, and that the contract price agreed to be paid for the service to be rendered thereunder is now inequitable and unjust because of the increased cost and expense occasioned the contractor in handling the unusual volume of mail incident to the expansion of business, the Postmaster General is authorized, in his discretion, with the consent of the contractor and his bondsmen, to cancel such contract.

Postal service.
Screen wagon contract at Tampa, Fla., may be canceled.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 604.—An Act To appoint Mate John Joseph Bresnahan, United States Navy, a boatswain in the Navy.

June 17, 1926.

[S. 3647.]

[Public, No. 401.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint Mate John Joseph Bresnahan, United States Navy, to the warrant grade of boatswain in the United States Navy, without regard to age or other qualifications.

Navy.
John Joseph Bresnahan to be appointed warrant boatswain.

Approved, June 17, 1926.

CHAP. 620.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across that part of the Mississippi River known as Devils Chute, between Picayune Island and Devils Island, Alexander County, Illinois.

June 18, 1926.

[H. R. 12203.]

[Public, No. 402.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress be, and is hereby, granted to Ernest Caldwell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and

Mississippi River.
Ernest Caldwell may bridge Devils Chute in, between Picayune and Devils Islands, Ill.